

# TOWN OF HERNDON

*Enriching the Quality of Life and Promoting a Sense of Community*



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **TOWN OF HERNDON REPORTS 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER ACTIVITY ON OVERCROWDING INVESTIGATIONS**

Herndon, VA (July 27, 2006) – During the second quarter of 2006, the Town of Herndon closed 94 cases in which complaints regarding excessive occupancy of residences were received and investigated. Violations were abated in 45 percent of these cases, with no violations found in the remaining cases. During the same period 65 new excessive occupancy complaints were received, approximately 42% of which were reported by Town staff.

This second quarter activity continues the steady increase over previous years in the number of cases closed; in the second quarter of 2005, the Town closed 58 cases in which complaints regarding excessive occupancy of residences were received and investigated. Violations were abated in 40% of these cases, with no violations found in the remaining 60 %. In the second quarter of 2004, 36 cases were closed, with violations found and successfully abated in 44% of the cases.

A total of 161 excessive occupancy cases were closed by the Town during the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2006.

For more information on excessive occupancy enforcement or to file a complaint, contact the Department of Community Development, Zoning Inspections at 703/707-2666.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 22,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people.

For more information, visit the Town's website at [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

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